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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any provision has been made in this year is budget to open new Krishi Vigyan Kendras;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the proposals mooted some years back to open new Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the country particularly in Bihar and Orissa;

(d) whether all these Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been opened; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. There is a provision of Rs. 19.26 crores in this year to open new Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK).

(c) The proposal mooted was for in principle approval to open new 66 KVKs in the country including five in Bihar and three in Orissa, over a period of three years (2001-2002 to 2003-2004).

(d) & (e) : The process of opening the sanctioned KVKs has begun. The approval of the competent authority has been obtained for the implementation schedule and identification of suitable organizations and site for the establishment of the KVKs is in process.